Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Future Homemakers of America, the national organization for 285,000 vocational home economics students through grade 12, helps youth assume their roles in society through home economics education in areas of personal growth, family life, vocational preparation and community involvement; and,

WHEREAS, The organization extends classroom learning through chapter projects that develop character and initiative and help young men and women learn valuable leadership "skills for life" as they work with other youth and adults in their schools and communities; and,

WHEREAS, Future Homemakers of America, a vocational student organization, is part of the vocational home economics education program and brings an added dimension to classroom learning through projects that affect family, home and community; and,

WHEREAS, The week of February 11 through 17, 1990, has been designated national FHA/HERO with the theme "Future Homemakers of America: Making a Difference," celebrating the value of vocational education to youth as they prepare for their future multiple roles as wage earners, community leaders and family members; and,

WHEREAS, The organization is nationally recognized for its 45-year history of community service programs and activities that have improved the quality of life for citizens in towns and cities across this land:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 11 through 17, 1990, as

NATIONAL FHA/HERO WEEK

in South Dakota, and urge all citizens to acquaint themselves with the activities and values of Future Homemakers of America, to show interest in it and give help and encouragement to these young men and women who are working to achieve knowledge and experience that will help prepare them for future responsibilities as active and concerned adult members of society.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Ninth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE